THE

NEWPORT MERCURY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1793. [N° 1610.]

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From the COLUMBIAN CENTINEL.

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MUCH, very much, uſe is made, at the preſent time, of the word Equality; and by many too who are unacquainted with the meaning it is really deſigned to convey. Lately, in reading the excellent Novels of *Desmond*, by Miſs SMITH, met with a judicious explanation of the ſubject, I have extracted it, for the peruſal of your readers:

The author ſpeaking of the ſophiſm of Dr. JOHNSON, related in BOSWELL's life, admirably refutes it in the following words:—

"Sophiſm," angrily burſt forth the Court—"So, Sir!—I muſt conſider all this, concludes, that you conſider yourſelf upon an *equality* with yourſelf.—Why then you are a ſervant footman *?"

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By Order of the General Aſſembly,

HENRY WARD, *Sec'y.*

THOUGHTS on the MANNERS of the GREAT.

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After a conſiderable debate on this propoſition, Mr. Clark moved that it ſhould be divided. This motion being ſeconded,

The queſtion was taken on the firſt clauſe of the propoſition, ending with the word *reaſonable*. This was negatived, nine members only riſing in the affirmative.

It was then moved, that it be reſolved, as the opinion of this committee, That the prayers of the memorials from officers of ſeveral of the lines of the late continental army, cannot be granted.

This motion was agreed to.

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DAVID BURR, *in Behalf of the Managers.*

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State of RHODE-ISLAND, &c. *Feb.* 6, 1793.

THE Creditors of JOSEPH CARVER, of Scituate, deceaſed, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly, to be holden at Eaſt Greenwich, on the laſt Monday in February inſtant, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why the Petition of *Oliver Carver*, Executor of the ſaid *Joſeph Carver*, praying that he may be empowered to repreſent the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed Inſolvent, ſhould not be granted.

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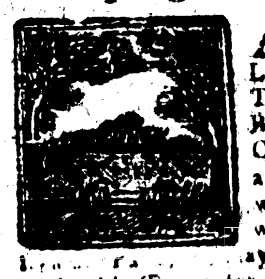

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Extract of a letter from a merchant in New York to a gentleman in this city, dated the 9*th inſtant.*

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BOSTON, February 13.

The National Convention of France is turning in ready money all the effects of the crown. In the *Jewel Office*, gewgaws and curioſities were found, which had been valued at 5,144,320 livres; conſiſting of precious ſtones, ancient relicks, buſts, ſhips of gold, curious clocks, &c. which have been given to the Kings of France by the GRAND SULTAN, TIPPO SAIB, HYDER ALI, and others. They will be brought to the *hammer*, and will excite the attention of the virtuoſi of Europe.

By Capt. James Prince, who arrived here, on Thurſday, from the Weſt India Iſlands, we are informed that on the 23d of December laſt, the Colonial Aſſembly of Martinico, declared that Iſland a *free* [illegible] and *independent State*:—That in conſequence, its ports were opened to all the Nations of the earth; all contraband reſtrictions aboliſhed; and Collectors appointed to collect the duties, for the benefit of the iſland. That proviſions had riſen much in price, on account of the demand of the Planters therefor; who had filled their magazines for ſuſtaining a ſiege, in caſe they ſhould be attacked.

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A cheap S[illegible]
Of choice GOODS, *ſuitable for the approaching Seaſon, juſt open[illegible]*
Caleb Green,

In a new Building belonging to GEORGE CHANNELLIN, Eſq; two or three Doors Northward of the Church Lane.

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Newport, Oct. 22, 1792.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Acres of Land, near Mumford's Mill, with Three Dwelling-Houſes, One Barn, One Cheeſe-Houſe, One Corn-Houſe, One Stable, One [illegible] and Three Orchards thereon, well wooded and watered, will be ſold altogether, or in ſuch Lots as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer, on reaſonable Terms for good Pay.——For further particulars inquire of ISAAC TANNER, living on the premiſes.

South Kingſtown, Jan. 2, 1793.

WHEREAS MARCY the Wife of the Subſcriber hath during his Abſence behaved herſelf in a very unbecoming Manner, and as he is reſolved not to live with her any longer; he therefore forewarns every Perſon from truſting her on his Account, he being determined to pay no Debt of her contracting from this Date.

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DAVID BURR, *in Behalf of the Managers.*

Newfield, Feb. 3, 1793.

☞ TICKETS, at Four Dollars each, in the above Lottery, in which are, 1 Prize of 4000—3 of 1000—5 of 500—10 of 200—and 28 of 100 Dollars, may be had of JACOB RICHARDSON, at the Poſt Office;—by whom the Prizes will be paid.

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State of RHODE-ISLAND, &c. *Feb.* 6, 1793.

THE Creditors of JOSEPH CARVER, of Scituate, deceaſed, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly, to be holden at East Greenwich, on the laſt Monday in February inſtant, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why the Petition of *Oliver Carver*, Executor of the ſaid *Joſeph Carver*, praying that he may be empowered to repreſent the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed Inſolvent, ſhould not be granted.

By Order of the General Aſſembly,

HENRY WARD, *Sec'ry.*

By Order of the Aſſignees will be ſold, at PUBLIC AUCTION, *on the Premiſes, on Thurſday the 21ſt of March, if fair Weather, otherwiſe on the next fair Day, for* CASH *only,*

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Warwick, Feb. 13, 1793.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

JANUARY 28 1793.

INFORMATION is hereby given to all the military Invalids of the United States, that the ſums to which they are entitled for ſix months of their annual penſion, from the 4th day of September 1792, and which will become due on the 5th day of March 1793, will be paid on the ſaid day by the Commiſſioners of the Loans within the States reſpectively, under the uſual regulations, viz.

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A. B. came before me, one of the Juſtices of the County of in the ſtate of and made oath that he is the ſame A. B. to whom the original certificate in his poſſeſſion was given, of which the following is a copy (the certificate given by the ſtate to be recited) That he ſerved (regiment corps or veſſel) at the time he was diſabled, and that he now reſides in and county of and has reſided there for the laſt years, previous to which he reſided in

In caſe an Invalid ſhould apply for payment by an attorney, the ſaid Attorney, beſides the certificate and oath before recited, muſt produce a ſpecial letter of attorney agreeable to the following form:

I, A. B. of county of ſtate of do hereby conſtitute and appoint C. D. of my lawful attorney, to receive in my behalf of my penſion for ſix months, as an Invalid of the United States, from the fourth day of September 1792, and ending the 4th day of March 1793.

Signed and Sealed
in the Preſence of

Acknowledged before me,

Applications of executors and adminiſtrators muſt be accompanied with legal evidence of their reſpective offices, and alſo of the time the Invalid died, whoſe penſion they may claim.

By Command of the Preſident
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H. KNOX, Secretary at War.

☞ *The Printers in the reſpective States, are requeſted to publiſh the above in their Newſpapers for the ſpace of two months.*

Dancing-School.

Mr. ST. ARMAND

Reſpectfully informs the young GENTLEMEN *and* LADIES, *of the Town of Newport,*

THAT from the Encouragement he has received, he purpoſes to remain longer in Town than he at firſt intended, to inſtruct in dancing MINUETS, COTILLIONS, and French COUNTRY-DANCES, in the moſt approved and faſhionable Stile; and that he attends, at the ASSEMBLY-ROOM, on the young LADIES, Monday, Wedneſday and Friday Morning, from Ten to One o'Clock—and on the young GENTLEMEN, the Evening of the ſame Day, from Six to Nine o'Clock.——His Terms are Two Dollars Entrance, and Eight Shillings per Month.

Alſo, he teaches to play on the Spaniſh GUITAR, VIOLIN and German FLUTE.—Thoſe who pleaſe to honour him with their Company, will find that no Exertions in his Power will be wanting to merit their Favours.

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He alſo takes HAY in, to Screw.

Newport, February 18, 1793.

NEWFIELD BRIDGE LOTTERY.

THE Drawing of NEWFIELD BRIDGE LOTTERY is poſtponed until the *ſecond Tueſday* of *March* next, on Account of the Adjournment of the County Court to the Time firſt propoſed—The Subſcriber being Clerk of ſaid Court, and others of the Managers belonging to it, is the ſole Reaſon, and not on Account of the Number of Tickets on hand.——The Drawing will POSITIVELY commence at the Time now ſet without fail, and continue from Day to Day till finiſhed.

DAVID BURR, *in Behalf of the Managers.*

Newfield, Feb. 3, 1793.

☞ TICKETS, at Four Dollars each, in the above Lottery, in which are, 1 Prize of 4000—3 of 1000—5 of 500—10 of 200—and 28 of 100 Dollars, may be had of JACOB RICHARDSON, at the Poſt Office;—by whom the Prizes will be paid.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1793.

State of RHODE-ISLAND, &c. *Feb.* 6, 1793.

THE Creditors of JOSEPH CARVER, of Scituate, deceaſed, are hereby notified to appear, if they ſhall think fit, at the General Aſſembly, to be holden at East Greenwich, on the laſt Monday in February Inſtant, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they may have, why the Petition of *Oliver Carver*, Executor of the ſaid *Joſeph Carver*, praying that he may be empowered to repreſent the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed Inſolvent, ſhould not be granted.

By Order of the General Aſſembly,
HENRY WARD, *Sec'ry.*

By Order of the Aſſignees will be ſold, at PUBLIC AUCTION, *on the Premiſes, on Thurſday the 21ſt of March, if fair Weather, otherwiſe on the next fair Day, for* CASH *only,*

All the perſonal Property of the

late RICHARD GREENE, of Warwick, conſiſting of Horned Cattle, Sheep, Horſes, Swine, Farming Utenſils, Houſhold Furniture, and a Quantity of Hay.

Warwick, Feb. 13, 1793.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

JANUARY 28, 1793.

INFORMATION is hereby given to all the military Invalids of the United States, that the ſums to which they are entitled for ſix months of their annual penſion, from the 4th day of September 1792, and which will become due on the 5th day of March 1793, will be paid on the ſaid day by the Commiſſioners of the Loans within the States reſpectively, under the uſual regulations, viz.

Every application for payment muſt be accompanied by the following vouchers:

1ſt. The certificate given by the ſtate, ſpecifying that the perſon poſſeſſing the ſame is in fact an Invalid, and aſcertaing the ſum to which, as ſuch, he is annually intitled.

2d. An affidavit agreeably to the following form:

A. B. came before me, one of the Juſtices of the County of , in the ſtate of and made oath that he is the ſame A. B. to whom the original certificate in his poſſeſſion was given, of which the following is a copy (the certificate given by the ſtate to be recited) That he ſerved (regiment corps or veſſel) at the time he was diſabled, and that he now reſides in and county of and has reſided there for the laſt years, previous to which he reſided in

In caſe an Invalid ſhould apply for payment by an attorney, the ſaid attorney, beſides the certificate and oath before recited, muſt produce a ſpecial letter of attorney agreeable to the following form:

I, A. B. of county of ſtate of do hereby conſtitute and appoint C. D. of my lawful attorney, to receive in my behalf of my penſion for ſix months, as an Invalid of the United States, from the fourth day of September 1792, and ending the 4th day of March 1793.

Signed and Sealed
in the Preſence of

Acknowledged before me,

Applications of executors and adminiſtrators muſt be accompanied with legal evidence of their reſpective offices, and alſo of the time the Invalid died, whoſe penſion they may claim.

By Command of the Preſident
of the United States,
H. KNOX, Secretary at War.

☞ *The Printers in the reſpective States, are requeſted to publiſh the above in their Newſpapers for the ſpace of two months.*

Dancing-School.

Mr. ST. ARMAND

Reſpectfully informs the young GENTLEMEN *and* LADIES, *of the Town of Newport,*

THAT from the Encouragement he has received, he purpoſes to remain longer in Town than he at firſt intended, to inſtruct in dancing MINUETS, COTILLIONS, and French COUNTRY-DANCES, in the moſt approved and faſhionable Stile; and that he attends, at the ASSEMBLY-ROOM, on the young LADIES, Monday, Wedneſday and Friday Morning, from Ten to One o'Clock—and on the young GENTLEMEN, the Evening of the ſame Day, from Six to Nine o'Clock.——His Terms are Two Dollars Entrance, and Eight Shillings per Month.

Alſo, he teaches to play on the Spaniſh GUITAR, VIOLIN and German FLUTE.—Thoſe who pleaſe to honour him with their Company, will find that no Exertions in his Power will be wanting to merit their Favours.

Newport, February 11, 1793.

JAMES ROBINSON

HAS FOR SALE,

RUSSIA DUCK, of the firſt Quality,
Raven's DUCK,
Ruſſia clean HEMP,
Ruſſia SHEETING,
Ruſſia BAR-IRON of the firſt Quality, flat and ſquare, for Ship-Building, or other Uſe,
CORDAGE of all Sizes,
Spermaceti CANDLES,
SPERMACETI and LAMP OIL,
BEEF, in the Barrel

Newport, Jan. 4, 1793.

ODE to *WOMEN.*

YE VIRGINS, fond to be admir'd,
With mighty rage of conqueſt fir'd,
And univerſal ſway;
Who heave the uncover'd boſom high,
And roll a fond, inviting eye,
On all the circle gay:

You miſs the fine, and ſecret art,
To win the Caſtle of the heart,
For which you all contend:
The Coxcomb Tribe may crowd your train,
But you will never, never gain,
A lover or a friend.

If this your paſſion, this your praiſe,
To ſhine, to dazzle, and to blaze,
You may be call'd divine:
But not a youth beneath the ſky,
Will ſay in ſecret, with a ſigh,
"Oh! were that maiden mine!"

You marſhal brilliant from the box,
Fans, feathers, diamonds, caſtle'd locks,
Your magazine of arms:
But 'tis the ſweet, ſequeſter'd walk,
The whiſpering hour, the tender talk,
That gives you genuine charms.

The Nymph-like robe, the nat'ral grace,
The ſmile, the native of the face,
Refinement without art:
The eye where pure affection beams,
The tear from tenderneſs that ſtreams,
The accents of the heart.

The trembling frame, the living check,
Where, like the morning, bluſhes break,
To crimſon o'er the breaſt:
The look, where ſentiment is ſeen,
Fine paſſions moving o'er the mein,
And all the ſoul expreſs'd.

Your Beauties theſe, with theſe you ſhine,
And reign on high, by right divine,
The Sovereigns of the World:
Then to your Court the nations flow,
The Muſe with flow'rs the path will ſtrew,
Where Venus' car is hurl'd.

From dazzling deluges of ſnow,
From ſummer noon meridian glow,
We turn our aching eye—
To Nature's robe of vernal green,
To the blue curtain, all ſerene,
Of an Autumnal ſky.

The growing charm invites the eye,
See morning gradual paints the ſky,
With purple and with gold:
See Spring approach, with ſweet delay,
See roſe-buds open to the day,
And leaf by leaf unfold.

We love the alluring line of grace,
That leads the eye a *wanton* chace,
And lets the fancy rove,
The walk of beauty ever bends,
And ſtill begins, but never ends,
The labyrinth of love.

At times to veil, is to reveal,
And to diſplay is to conceal,
Myſterious are your laws:
The viſion's finer than the view,
Her landſkape nature never drew,
So fair as fancy draws.

A beauty careleſſly betray'd,
Enamours more, than if diſplay'd,
All women's charms were giv'n:
And on the boſom's veſtal white,
The gauze appears a robe of light,
That veils yet opens Heav'n.

See Virgin EVE, with graces bland,
Freſh, blooming, from her Maker's hand,
In orient beauty beam,
Fair on the river margin ſtaid,
She knew not that her Image made,
The Angel in the ſtream.

Still ancient Eden blooms your own,
But artleſs innocence alone,
Secures the heav'nly feaſt:
But if, beneath an Angel's mien,
The Serpent's tortrous Train is ſeen,
Our Paradiſe is LOST.

O! nature! nature! thine the charm,
Thy colours woo, thy features warm,
Thy accents win the heart:
Pariſian paint of ev'ry kind,
That ſtains the body or the mind,
Proclaims the harlot's art.

The midnight minſtrel of the grove,
Who ſtill renews the hymn of love,
And woos the woods to hear,
Knows not the ſweetneſs of his ſtrain,
Or that, above the tuneful train,
He charms the liſt'ning ear.

The Zone of Venus, heav'nly fine,
Is nature's handy work divine,
And not the web of art;
And they who wear it never know,
To what enchanting charm they owe
The Empire of the heart.——

Anthony Dixon

HAS FOR SALE,

BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt,
Excellent Hyſon Skin Ditto, by the Box,
Brandy in Pipes,
Redwood, Copperas and Allum, by the Cwt.
Window-Glaſs, by the Box,
A few Barrels of Ship-Bread,
Beſt Holland Powder, by the Quarter-Caſks,
Cordage, of all Sizes.

ALSO,

A CONSIGNMENT of One Hundred BARRELS of Baltimore and Alexandria fine and ſuperfine FLOUR.

Any of the above, and many other Articles, at Retail, very low for Caſh.

☞ He will pay Caſh for any Quantity of live GEESE FEATHERS.

Newport, Jan. 25, 1792.

George Champlin

HAS FOR SALE,

RUSSIA HEMP,
RUSSIA DUCK,
RAVENS' DUCK,
BAR-IRON,——and
RUSSIA SHEETING.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

ENGLISH and *INDIA*

GOODS,

Imported in the laſt Ships; ſuitable for all Seaſons, but more eſpecially the enſuing

WINTER,

And to be had at the loweſt Rate, at the Sign of the BUCK, near the RED MARKET, of

Thomas Green *and* Son,

Who wiſh to preſent their grateful Thanks for paſt Favours, and hope to ſerve their good Cuſtomers no leſs to their Satisfaction for Time to come.

Newport, Oct. 22, 179[illegible].

To be SOLD,

If applied for before the 20th of March,

A FARM, containing 214 Acres, ſituated in South-Kingſtown, in the State of Rhode Iſland; conſiſting of Tidage-Land and a valuable Swamp, great Part of which was once cleared, and produced excellent Hay; the whole well watered, Part bounded by a large Pond, on which are Griſt and Saw Mills.—Sixteen or ſeventeen Years Credit will be given, if required, upon approved Security; or real Eſtate, in or near Boſton, will be taken in Exchange.—For Particulars, inquire of ROWLAND BROWN, Tower-Hill; or of ANDREW SPOONER, Boſton.

Boſton, January 12, 1793.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Sheffield Attwood,

BROKER, on the POINT,

WEST-INDIA RUM, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Wine by the Barrel,
Beef by the Barrel,
Tobacco by the Hogſhead,
Brandy by the Pipe or Quarter-Caſk,
Brown Sugar by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Ruſſia Duck by the Bolt,

I likewiſe the well-known Houſe, Wharf and Stores, on the Point, next Door to the Ferry, belonging to Mr. Nathaniel Clark—has been an old Stand for Buſineſs theſe many Years, and will be ſold cheap for Caſh.

Alſo two Dweling-Houſes, ſituated in different Parts of the Town; One of which is on the Point, on the Street leading from the Ferry to the Town—it is a large convenient Houſe, with three Lots of Land, a Stable and good Well of Water in the Yard—Alſo a row of ſmall Shops adjoining ſaid Houſe; it is an excellent Stand for a Tavern-Keeper, or any other Sort of Buſineſs. The Pay will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer.

He ſtill continues to carry on the BAKING BUSINESS in all its Branches, and has on Hand a ſmall part Quantity of SHIP BREAD of a good Quality. [illegible] He will ſell as cheap as any imported [illegible] He gives the higheſt Price [illegible]

[illegible] 25, 1793.

WILLIAM LADD

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,

That he has for Sale, at his Shop, the Corner of the New-Lane,

MADEIRA	Wines	Prunes	
Sherry		Citron	
Liſbon		Sugar Plumbs of all Sorts	
Port		Freſh Raiſins, per Caſk or lb.	
Malaga		Currants	
Weſt-India	Rum	Thin-ſhell'd	Almonds
New-England		Sugar'd	
Cherry		Sugar Plumbs	
Gin		Barley Sugar	
Anniſeed Cordial		Brown Sugar	
Doctor Stevens		Loaf Do.	
Hyſon	TEAS	Molaſſes	
Hyſon-Skin		Chocolate	
Souchong		Coffee	
Bohea		Starch	
Nutmegs		Flour	
Cinnamon		Writing-Paper	per Ream
Cloves		Wrapping-Paper	
Mace		Cotton Wool	
Alſpice		WINDOW-GLASS	
Ginger		Ground Camwood	
Pepper		Ground Stick	Redwood
Olives		Flour	Brimſtone
Capers		Roll	
Florence Oil		Indigo	
Beſt Bourdeaux Ditto, in Bottles		Copperas	
		Allum	
Engliſh Muſtard		Beſt Boſton made SNUFF per Bladder.	
Freſh Malaga Grapes			
Beſt Turkey Figs, per Box or lb.			

ALSO,

A large Aſſortment of Crockery-Ware,
An Aſſortment of DRY GOODS,
Cutlery, Hardware, &c. &c.

Newport, January 21, 1793.

Chriſtoph. Champlin

HAS FOR SALE,

RUSSIA DUCK, of the firſt Quality,
RAVENS' DUCK,
RUSSIAN clean HEMP,
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
RUSSIAN BAR-IRON, of the beſt Quality, for Ship Building—or any other Uſe whatever.
Alſo,—excellent BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of JOSEPH CLARKE, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in for Settlement; and thoſe who are any wiſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

REBECCA CLARKE, *Executrix.*

Newport, February 1, 1793.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Acres of Land, near Mumford's Hill, with Three Dwelling-Houſes, One Barn, One Cheeſe Houſe, One Corn-Houſe, One Stable, One Cyder-Mill, and Three Orchards thereon—well wooded and watered, and will be ſold altogether, or in Three ſeparate Parts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer, on very reaſonable Terms for good Pay.—For further Particulars inquire of ISAAC TANNER, living on the Premiſes.

South Kingſtown, Jan. 2, 1793.

HATS

OF EVERY CONSTRUCTION,

BEAVER, CASTOR, AND FELT

Made and Sold by

ABRAHAM REE[illegible]

At his SHOP, in Ferry-Wharf Lane [illegible] on the Point, near Judge Mumford's.

WHERE Ladies and Gen[illegible] ſupplied on the moſt [illegible] Supplies may be [illegible] MARCY the Wife of the Subſcr[illegible] Country T[illegible] during his Abſence behaved herſelf [illegible] Pro[illegible] very unbecoming Manner, and as he is reſolved not [illegible] live with her any longer; he therefore forewarns all Perſon from truſting her on his Account, he being determined to pay no Debt of her contracting from this Da[illegible]

SAMUEL HARRISS.

Newport, January 21, 1793.

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YE VIRGINS, fond to be admir'd,
With mighty rage of conqueſt fir'd,
And univerſal ſway;
Who heave the uncover'd boſom high,
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If this your paſſion, this your praiſe,
To ſhine, to dazzle, and to blaze,
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The trembling frame, the living cheek,
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Freſh, blooming, from her Maker's hand,
In orient beauty beam,
Fair on the river margin laid,
She knew not that her Image made,
The Angel in the ſtream.

Still ancient Eden blooms your own,
But artleſs innocence alone,
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Newport, Oct. 22, 1792.

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Boſton, January 12, 1793.

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WEST-INDIA RUM, by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Flour by the Barel,
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Cinnamon		Writing-Paper	per Ream
Cloves		Wrapping-Paper	
Mace		Cotton Wool	
Alſpice		WINDOW-GLASS	
Ginger		Ground Camwood	
Pepper		Ground Stick	Redwood
Olives		Flour	Brimſtone
Capers		Roll	
Florence Oil		Indigo	
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RUSSIA DUCK, of the firſt Quality,
RAVENS' DUCK,
RUSSIAN clean HEMP,
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
RUSSIAN BAR-IRON, of the beſt Quality, for Ship Building—or any other Uſe whatever.
Alſo,—excellent BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of JOSEPH CLARKE, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in for Settlement; and thoſe who are any wiſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

REBECCA CLARKE, *Executrix.*

Newport, February 1, 1793.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Acres of Land, near Mumford's Mill, with Three Dwelling-Houſes, One Barn, One Cheeſe-Houſe, One Corn-Houſe, One Stable, One Crib, and Three Orchards thereon—is well wooded and watered, and will be ſold altogether, or in Three ſeparate Parts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer, on very reaſonable Terms for good Pay.—For further Particulars inquire of ISAAC TANNER, living on the Premiſes.

South-Kingſtown, Jan. 2, 1793.

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SAMUEL HARRIS.

Newport, January 21, 1793.